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Judge Says Fair Trial Is Impossible in Otero County At This Time.

STATE ASKED FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

The Defence Combats It, but Judge Agrees With the Attorney General.

A LAMOGORDO, N. M., April 12.—
On the ground that of his own knowledge a fale and important trial could not be had on account of the state of public feeling, judge David J. Leahy, In the Otoro district court yeaterday afternoon, granted, on behalf of the state, a change of venue to Dona

and county in the ruse of James i. Porter, indicated for the murder of liable is Connell.

In making the motion attorney general Clancy falled to present affidavits in his possession. The court unplained that he did not insist on the affidavits for the reason that their publication would only subject the affiants to "possessive trouble and inconvenience" on account of the bitterness existing.

would not authorize the release of Mrs.
Forter until about moon of the followling day. By that time complaint had
been aworn to and warrant issued for
the arrest of J. L. Porter. An hour or
so after the warrant was issued. Porter came into the courthouse in Aia
Washington, D. C. April 15.—1

After some weeks of waiting, a preliminary or examining Irial was arranged. This trial was before Samuel
Holmes, Junice of the peace of this
precinct. The district attorney was assisted in the presecution by Capt. W. C.
Reid, of Roswell, and Dean Sherry, of
Alamogordo. The defence was comducted by Herbert B. Holt, of Las Cruces, and Tom Lee, of El Pase, Judge
Holmes held Perfor without bad, remanding him to isiff, and admitting
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sum of \$5000, both to await the action
of the next grand jury.

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Nelson found the submarine at a
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A short time later counsel for the defence filed a petition for a wirt of habeas corpus, and judge Herbert Ray-Boide, of Albuquerque, came to Alamogordo, o

was filed and accepted within a few hours.

Grand Jary Quasted.

The case would have been presented to the grand jury at the term of court which was set for last November, but for the fact that the court quasted both the grand and petit juries. This action by the court was on motion by Frank W. Chancy, alterney general, who came here for the purpose of assisting the district attorney in the Porter-Talley case. Mr. Claircy declared that the smire jetry list of 300 names and not cortain the name of one Spanish-American citizen and moved for the quasting of the entire jury list, in addition to the grand and petit juries, which had been drawn from this list. He declared that Spanish-Americans constituted to percent of the citizenship of Otero county and that as to discriminate against them would be undust and unfair and continuity in the spirit of the (Continued on Page 5, Col. 2).

Mute Nags By Fingers Mails Will, Ends Life 44 Speeder Prefers Jail

ANDRE HUGHES, AROUSED FROM sleep by an carringualic, us he supposed, found a big anto truck imbedded in his house in Elizabeth, N. J.

RICHARD JOHNSON, OF NEW YORK, nearly asphysiated by coal gas, got plenty of whisky for a cure, boxed bis sinter's cars and later was fixed \$10.

FINED \$25 OR FIFTY DAYS IN THE Danville, N. J., jail for exceeding the speed limit with bix atnomobile. Marvine Dickeisan class the jail term, and was very angry when his sister paid the fine.

WALLACE M. WRIGHT DROFFED dead while on his way to an attorney's office in Addicon, N. V., to make his will.

A FEW MOMENTS REFORE HE shot bimself to death, Frank Skalin mailed his will to surrogate Reeves in Camden, N. J. The will directed that his wife is not to be buried near him.

ANSWERING HIS WIFE'S SUIT FOR a divarce in Milwaukee, Carl F. Scheel, a deaf mute, declared that she often got up at night and lighted the cas so she could mag bim in the sign inagonge. Mrs. Scheel is also a mute. She says be is extremely jealous.

NNOCKED FROM THE TOP OF A paid by the pole of a passing trolley car in New York, Frank Signor, on electrician, fell to the ground in front of an automobile and was burled 20 feet. He was seriously injured.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO HELP LOCATE NORMALS

Austin, Tex., April 15.—In a commu-nication to Gov Ferguson today, the membership of the supreme court de-clined to act as a commission to select

IS FOUND TO BE CRUSHED

Washington, D. C. April 15.—Rear admiral Moore, at Honolulu, summur-

bert of the Cornell Medical school was the surgeon in charge. While the na-ture of Mrs. Rooseveir's ailment was not disclosed, it was sisted that the operation was successful.

There is no principle of international in which prohibits any state from providing the matter than the beganning of the prohibits any state from providing the matter than the beganning and state from providing the matter than the beganning and providing the providing the providing the matter than the beganning and providing the providin

Reports From South Indicate that Villa Has the Best of the Fighting.

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Obsegon's army at Celaya was being surrounded by the Villa-Zapata troops were confirmed today by private advices from the south. It was stated that while Villa again was attacking Celaya from the sorth, Gen. Felips Angeles had arrived from Monterey with 1500 men and a large amount of artiflery to assault the Carranza position from the east, while Gen. Juan Banderax, with from 8000 to 19,000 Zapata troops three days ago had reached San Juan del Rio, just south of Queretare, Obregon's base.

Villa Whisped Last Week.
Togother with this information came details of the first battle of Colaya in which the Villa army was defeated severely. The Carranza commander allowed the enemy to enter outlying districts of the fown, and then showered the crowded streets with machine gun and shrapped fire. The Villa froops fied, leaving large numbers of killed and wounded in the streets. Villa's losses in this battle, which occurred last week, are estimated at 4000 killed, wounded and captured. One thousand of the Villa wounded were sent to Guadaiajara.

German Shot By Zapatistas.

Conditions at Mexico City were reported quiet in reports reaching here itoday. The situation caused for want of food supplies, however, was still critical. A German citizen on the first of the month was probably fatally wounded by Zapata soldiers who sought to roh him in a street of the capital.

Between Celaya and the city the caliway from Celaya to Querataro, which is being used as a base. The main body of the army, said the strivaja is entrenched at Celaya.

Provisional president Roque Gonnales Gara was still in office when the travelers reaching here today left Mexico City, but he to subordinate in power, it was said, to Gen. Zapata and his chiefs. Zapata is planning to assemble the Acuascalientes convention soon and name a thorough Zapata man for the provisional presidency, according to rumors in the capital. There is a scarcity of food and the poor are suffering to some extent. What food there is soils at evorbitant prices.

Portiguers Ularmed.

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Zapata came in than there had been when Obregon occupied the city, says

the passengers.

Denies Shooting Prisoners.

VILLA WILL NOT CONFISCATE

LANDS OR MINES, HE SAYS Manuel Bonilla, in charge of agrarian reforms in Chibushun state, said here today that the Villa government had he intention of confiscating mines of arable land which could not be worked on account of existing conditions. He reported that Prancisco Escudero, the Villa secretary of finance and industry, had completed the law referring to the confiscation of untilled land, which would be presented soon to Gen. Villa for his signature. Escudero had drawn up the amendments to the old federal mining law regarding confiscation of unworked property, which has occanioned organized opposition on the part of American and other foreign mine owners.

Defiant Contractors Won't Pau 70 Cents an Hour, They Declare.

MANY THOUSANDS OF MEN AFFECTED

Strike May Tie Up Building Which Would Reach \$200,000,000 Total.

HICAGO, III. April 15 .- Word went out from union headquarters towhen the whistle blows at 4:26."
Without sign of compromise there draw near a clash between 12,000 miles carpenters and 600 members of the carpenters contractors association.

Carpenters-contractors association.

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Prench Has Some Criticism.

\$60,000.000. These will have to be post-poned if the carpenters go out.

"War Fact Is Copper Biveted."

Members of the carpenters-contract-ors association told today of a "copper rivered war pact" between the various organizations of employers who are determined to enforce the uniform agreement which already has been accepted by some of the labor unious.

'Phone Testimony Frees Kayser in Speeding Case

A charge of speeding was made in istics J. J. Murphy's court against dgar Kayser. The case was called Sednessisy afternoon with one witness itsing.

He was called on the telsphone, sworn

CAPITALISTS AT SAN ANGELO FIVE THOUSAND WOUNDED

Design Shooting Prisoners.
The Carranga consultate today received a telegram from Nuevo Laredo, as follows:

"Gen Maclovio Herrera protests against the assertion published that he had ordered shot all prigoners and women, and to prove his assertion be showed over 150 men that were anatous to shoulder a sun for the Constitutionalist cause but he refused to admit them and will set them free soon. The only prisoner shot was Narcise Romero, as this man was respo shile for setting aftire the town of C indelas and had been recruiting in the United States.

"Gen, Herrera is my ling preparations to send 1000 troops o cooperate with Gen. Nafarrate in 8 stamoros. Scouts returning from ness by points report that over 800 horse have been rounded up, all in very por condition, that were abaudoned by disparsed Villistas; also reported that traggiers are daily approaching the 1 strison, where they want to surrender."

Hidgar Kayser. The case was called Wednesday afternoon with one witness missing the cleachors, sworn by the justice and his testimony taken by the justice and his testimony the charge against Kayser was disministed.

GOVERNOR GOES TO MEET CAPITALISTS AT SAN ANGELO

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TEXAS CITIES ASK THAT HEARING BE POSTPONED

Austin, Texas, April 15.—The railread commission today issued an order
postponing from Menday, May 2, to
Tuesday, June 1, the advanced freight
rate hearing. This postponement was
at the request of the commercial organisations of Dullas, Fort Worth.
Terrell and other Texas cities. It was
shown that the shippers and business
men interested would not have sufficient time in which to prepare the
tariffs and be ready for the hearing.

MANY BULLETS FALL IN BROWNSVILLE; NO ONE HURT Washinston, IA C. April 15.—Maj. Gen. Punston at Browneyllis, Tex., reported to the war department today that many bullets fell on American soil Wednesday during the fighting letween the Villa and Carranza forces at Matamorus, but that no one was injured. He said desultery firing continued throughout the day, but that no serious results has been found.

Figures on British Losses Are Related in Parliament; Field Marshal Sir John French Summarizes Action of Nueve Chapelle, Censuring Commanders for Failure to Carry Out Directions.

It is estimated that a strike by the carpenters would throw out of work \$6,000 other building mechanics and if continued, would affect another 20,000 wage earners in all departments of building.

Employers Are Beffast.

"Let them strike" was the defiant message that passed between employers. "It would be business suicide to pay carpenters '0 cents an hour."

There are about 4500 buildings under construction in Chicago and the union men claim work will be stopped on 50 percent of these.

May Postpone Big Work.

"Building operations in Chicago this year would reach \$20,000,000 in cost if it were not for the labor troubles." said E. N. Craig, secretary of the Building.

Construction. Employers' association.

I ONDON. ENG., April 15.—The total of British casmatties in the war from the beginning of hostilities up to April 11. In 138.347 men. according to an announcement made in the bouse of commons this afternoon by Harold J. Tennant, under ascretary of war.

This followed a report Wednesday by field marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces on the continent, that the British losses in three days fighting at Neuve Chapelie were as follows:

Killed: 136 officers. \$127 men.

Wounded: 250 officers. \$124 other ranks.

Missing: 22 officers. \$128 men.

Field marshal French's report continues.

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On the whole field marshal French's report seems to indicate that the British report seems to indicate that the British

losses."
"French attacks near Marchevilla, in and around the forest of Le Petre, northeast of Manonviller and south of allurance Wellerkopf Wednesday resulted in failure."

Artiflery Wrecks German Shelters.
The French war office gave out a statement at Paris this afterneon which

London, Eng., April 15.-The British steamship Ptarmigan has been torpefoed and sunk by a German submarine near the North Hinder lightship in the North sea. Eleven sailors of the saved. The remainder perished.

from Baltimore for Rotterdam, was tor-pedeed Wednesday svening while an-chored seven miles to the west of North Hinder lightship. The crew of 21 men was saved and taken abourd the light-

MEN ATTEND CELEBRATION

Paris, France, April 15 .- A gala per-Paris, France, April 15.—A gain performance at the Trocadero, which
took the form of a public celebration,
was witnessed Wednesday by 5000
wounded soldiers from hospitals all
around Paris, and 1909 nurses. Fremier
Viviani made an address in which he
dictared that France intended to continue the war until militarism is
crushed and Europe liberated.

President Poincare and the members
of his cabinet and the imbassadors of
the allied powers were present. The
best singers and actors in Paris took
part in the long program, which
opened with the singing of the national anthom, which the soldiers
cheered.

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No such enthusiasm has been witnessed in Paris since the war began as when the French Hag was brought on the stage during the rendition of a putriotic play caller. The Soldiers of France.

English, French, Bolgian, Moorish and Algerian seldiers and marines minufed in the audience. Officers of all the armies of the service filled the boxes.

BRITISH WAR MUNITION COMPLETED

The War At a Glance

PAILURE of the Russian attempt to foreste Hungary was announced today by the German war office. The statement is made that the effort of the made that the effort of the Hussian army from Przemysl to force the Lupkow and East Dukla passes was not successful and that its attack at several points along this front resulted in defeat with heavy losses.

Although official reports from Petrograd concede no such reverses, they indicate the Russian advance has been brought virtually to a halt.

halt.

Advices have here received in Rome from Saloniki that the intervention in the war of Roumania appears to be imminent. It is said the Roumanian army is well equipped and ready for instant action.

Western Front Again Quiet-

Operations along the western front once more are nearly at a standard. The vigorous counter offersive of the Germans in the Meuns-Moselle district apparently has checked the French initiative.

has checked the French initiative. Signs of increasing activity in Belgium and northern France which, in conjunction with the Meuse-Mosells battle, were regarded as a possible prelude to the long discussed general offensive, are no longer apparent.

Four attacks by the French are mentioned by the Berlin war office statement today and are said to have resulted in failure. The Paris statement, however, asserts that in the Alliy woods a section of ground 199 yards long and 199 yards deep was won, and that in Almace an advance of hearty one mile was made.

Ship Piarmigun Is Sunk-The British steamer Ptarmigan has been sunk by a German sub-marine in the North sea. Eleven men of her crew of 21 were saxed.

Four steam trawlers flying the flag of Holland have been select by German warships and taken into Cuxhaven.

Part of St. Johns Inundated; Farms Swept Away: Loss, \$400,000.

OTHER DAMS MAY BREAK, IS FEAR

Holbrook, In Path Of Flood. Prepares For Expected Rush Of Water.

HOLBROOK, Aris., April 15.— The Bunt dam, 20 miles from St. Johns, was carried out shortly before neon by the flood which broke the Lyman dam Wednesday night. The water weet down toward the Wasdruff dam. Wasdruff will be submerged unless the dum there also breaks. The fixed will reach Woodruff tonicht.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 15.—A sudden thaw of snow in the White mountains of eastern Arizona sured the Lymnn dam near St. Jaims o break at about midnight Wetcerlay

P HOENIX, Ariz, April 15.—Eight erty loss of \$400,000 incurred when the Lyman reservoir, 12 miles from St. Johns, Apache county, gave

when the Loman reservoir, it miles from St. Johns, Apache county, gave way at 11 oclock Wednesday night. Three of the dead are children of Ellis Paimer and grandchildren of Mrs. Rachel Berry, representatives in the legislature from Apache county.

Other Dams May Break.

All of the dead lived in the valley below the dam. The water swept down on St. Johns without warning. Fart of the town was hundated, farms were washed away and stock drowned. Scores of people in the valley of the Little Colorado river fied to the Mile. Two other reservoirs below St. Johns are believed sure to give way, but the people have fied. No further lose of life is believed probable, but the property lose may reach \$1,000,000.

That the boss of life was not greater was due, it is said, to prompt communication from farm to farm. The people promptly threw together a few of the most necessary belongings and field. Hills were not far distant, and this fact allowed the people to get out of dameer soon.

Whather bodies of the eight dead have been receivered, is not known here. First advices of the dissaster reached the city today in telegrams from Anache county, which is in eastern Arisma and inaccentible.

The dam had been built on the Little Colorado, which flows northwest, after passing St. Johns, goes through the northwest was the northwest with the parthwest was perfect in the Colorado tiver near Holbrook. A reservoir at Hunt, surthwest of St. Johns, is the thought of the limper. The wight persons A reservoir at Hunt, surthwest of St. Johns, is the past of the fine dam there, which is threatened, gives way, West and Persons drowned at Lorman reservoir dam, which colinpsed as did a similar, but smaller dam, ten years and At St. Johns today the Good had reached a depth of three feet in some places.

Lyman reservoir farmished water to irrigate 26,000 acres.

There is no principle of interface of the same and the property. Which has occase the population on the part of American and other foreign minimal to the part of American and other foreign minimal to the part of American and other foreign minimal to the population of the part of American and other foreign minimal to the part of American and other foreign minimal to the part of American and other foreign minimal to the part of American and other foreign minimal to the part of American and other foreign minimal to the part of American and other foreign minimal to the population of anything of the safety first operation of anything of the safety first operation in the single of Manager of the first operation in the single of Manager of the part of the production of anything of the safety first operation in the single of Manager of the part of the part of the production of anything of the safety first operation in the single of Manager of the production of anything of the safety first operation in the single of Manager of See If You Can Keep From Winking Till Mexico Interns Those Jap Ships